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A MILLION IN SILVER ABOARD

The Empress of Ireland Was Carrying Bars to England

Quebec, May 30.—With the Empress, it became known today, went down 1 million dollars in silver bars, shipped from Cobalt to England.

It is the opinion in shipping circles that the Empress will either have to be bodily raised or dynamited from its position, for fear that her presence will cause the formation of a sandbar.

The tunnels and spars of the wrecked vessel show above water, and because of the shallow water in which it lies it is believed all the valuables and the bodies aboard can be recovered by divers.

PARTY FOR VISITORS

Miss Fyrn Smith gave an informal party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith in honor of Misses Marie Webb and Bessie Rhodes, of Springfield.

The green and white color scheme was skillfully carried out in the decorations of the house and lawn. Various contests were held in which Mr. Milton Combs, Ruby Hoover, Roy Counts and Miss Wilma Armstrong were prize winners. Miss Lula Smith presided at the punch bowl.

After the games refreshments were served, on the lawn, to the honor guests, Mrs. J. W. Rhodes, of Crane, Misses Katherine Mooney, Lena Combs, Esther White, Lula Smith, Hazel Parsons, Olga Hess, Hazel St. Louis, Alice Pennell, Wilma Armstrong; Messrs. Paul Russell, Wesley Bradford, Franklin Combs, Milton Combs, Ruby Hoover, Ural Riggs, Roy Counts, Leslie Mason, Erwin Floreth, and the hostess.

PRIMARY CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Jae Hoover entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Fourth street, Thursday afternoon.

The little ones spent a happy time playing games. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Winiver Stone, Marjorie Pfau, Frances Lewis, Frances Horn, Helen and James Craddock, Kenneth Crawford and Mary Lucile Pruitt.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB

The Juvenile Music club was entertained by John T. Westbay, Thursday evening. Owing to the absence of members of the club from the city, there was not a full attendance, but a good program was rendered and they enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. C. Breece celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday, Wednesday, by giving a dinner to a few relatives. She prepared and served the meal herself.

The guests were Joe Breece, John Breece and Lawson Jeffries and their families.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

Acting Governor Painter Issues Proclamation for State Observance

Jefferson City, May 27.—Acting Governor William R. Painter today issued a proclamation setting apart June 14 as Flag Day and requesting that all public offices display the Stars and Stripes and that private citizens do likewise. He says that it is a patriotic custom throughout the Republic and it is proper for citizens to show their respect for it and inculcate the same in their children. The day was designated by Congress as the birth of the American flag in 1777.

INDEPENDENCE GETS CONVENTION

Tulsa, Ok., May 28.—W. H. (Coin) Harvey, of Monte Ne, Ark., was re-elected president of the Ozark Trails Association here last night. Charles W. Frear of Joplin, Mo., was re-elected secretary. The next convention will meet in Independence, Kan. E. W. Major, governor of Missouri, who addressed the convention yesterday was the guest of honor at a dinner last night.

LOSS PLACED AT 1032

Quebec, May 30 (2:25)—Figures made public by the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway place the loss at 1032. Of the first class passengers eighteen were saved; of the second and third class there were saved 131, and 206 members of the crew. Only 250 bodies have so far been recovered.

The Storstad arrived here today but carried no dead or injured. They saved 340 but these were transferred to the Lady Evelyn and Eureka. Many of the bodies were bruised.

Captain Morris of the Salvation Army said there was no panic, and none seemed to realize the danger until the vessel began to sink.

NATION HONORS ITS DEAD

Washington, May 30.—Arlington National Cemetery was the official shrine today in observance of Memorial Day. Tiny flags waving over each of the thousands of graves and garlands testified a nation's remembrance of its dead. All departments were closed and business shut down today.

A brief parade up Pennsylvania Avenue and memorial services at Arlington, with similar services at the smaller cemeteries near by, was today's program.

BACK HOME AFTER 128 YEARS

Minneapolis, Minn., May 27.—His sight and hearing unimpaired and still able to walk without assistance, John Smith, 128 years old, chief of the Chippewa Indian tribe for over one hundred years, is here to see the city that has risen from his former hunting grounds before he dies. Government records prove Smith was a boy in 1798, and he claims his age is 128.

FOR SALE:—One John Deere wagon, new, used but little. Phone 622. 77 8th St

FREISTATT PICNIC

The annual school picnic of the Lutheran church was celebrated on Thursday. The weather being ideal for the occasion, an immense crowd gathered from all the surrounding town.

At 9:30 the 96 pupils of the parochial school, all girls dressed in white, formed in line, and bearing small flags made a beautiful sight as they paraded around the square. The Freistatt band of 18 men led the procession and furnished music during the day.

The marshals of the day were the two school directors, Theodore Doss and Henry Stellwagen. The committee of arrangements was Emil Rusch, W. Meyer, Herbert Voskamp, Martin Krueger, Robert Schoen, W. Tiesel, Herm Knaust, Otto Obermann, C. Koltmeyer, Otto Schmeling, John Fritz and Ernest Doss.

The pupils, in charge of Prof. J. A. Wiedman and Miss Anna Wiedman, performed quite a number of pretty drills and motion songs, which were applauded by the audience.

Besides the stands for refreshments there were several places of amusements such as cane rack, baby rack, bowling alley, shooting gallery and last, but not least, the fish pond. The carousel was occupied until late in the evening.

Some of the visitors from Monett were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peters and Messrs. John Walsh, Solon Wright, Wm. Meagher, J. Breece, Dr. Hawkins, W. F. Durdil, Gene Saxe, Salzer, Lehnhar and A. H. Cox, with their families. All declared they had a splendid time. Although the picnic was a private affair, all visitors were welcome.

It was amusing to see the greetings of friends from all parts of the county.

All agree that Freistatt is the little paradise of Southwest Missouri and wish the church and school success.

ONE WHO ATTENDED.

OZARK BRIEFS

Fine growing weather at present. We had a nice rain Wednesday.

Everybody is busy with the strawberries, but they will soon be gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith visited at Dave Thomas' Sunday.

Most everybody from this part attended the birthday dinner at Siegel Moreland's, Sunday.

The people from Arnhart had baptising down on Little Flat, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Sooter and son Bill of Monett visited her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Roller and family, last week.

Mrs. Ollie Henderson and daughters, Misses Flora and Mabel visited Mrs. Etta Rumbaugh Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mollie Smith and children visited Mrs. A. H. Roller, Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Rumbaugh visited Mrs. John Burns, Sunday.

Several from here are preparing to attend Children's Day at Mt. Pisgah, Sunday.

Sunday, a great number of people gathered at the home of Siegel Morland in honor of his fifty-third birthday. About noon some of the men began preparing a table out in the yard. It was then set with eatables the good housewives know so well how to prepare. There was plenty for all and some left for supper. All had a very enjoyable time.

VIOLET.

Newton County Licenses

Orville Hunt,	Neosho
Edith Franks,	Neosho
Harry Keopke,	Joplin
Mrs. Catherine Coswell,	Joplin
Clyde Thompson,	Joplin
Hattie Johnson,	Joplin
Grover Sweeten,	Joplin
Nettie Durall,	Joplin
David H. Sheherd,	Webb City
Opol Todd,	Cartersville

ANDREE'S BALOON FOUND?

Bag Found in Siberian Forest Believed to Be North Pole Explorer's Craft

Stockholm, Sweden, May 27.—What are believed to be the remains of the balloon in which Prof. Salomon A. Andree ascended from Dane's Island, near Spitzbergen, July 11, 1897, in an attempt to reach the North Pole, have been found in a forest in Eastern Siberia, according to a telegram received at the Swedish foreign office today from Yakutz.

A thorough investigation of the reported discovery has been ordered by the government.

The Arctic explorer was accompanied by two scientists and, after leaving Dane's Island, no report ever was received from the party.

MUSIC CLUB OPEN MEETING

The members of the Music club and friends were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kines on Central avenue. Mesdames W. T. Kines, J. J. Peck, J. R. Stewart and Miss Edna Mertel were the hostesses. A two course menu was served. Forty-two guests were present. Following is the excellent program which was enjoyed by the party. A May Morning, L. Benza—Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

Piano Solo, Valse Chromatique, Godard—Mrs. O. T. White. Vocal Solo, Sunlight Land—Mrs. Kines.

Duet, Soldiers Chorus, Faust—Mrs. Fesler and Mrs. Peck. Vocal Solo, The Spirit of Spring, Henry Parker—Mrs. J. D. Prigmore.

Reading, Millinery Melee—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Vocal Solo, Felice—Miss Mertel. Piano Solo, First Movement of Moonlight Sonata, Beethoven—Mrs. Fred Fesler.

Vocal Solo, Charming of Spring—Mrs. O. W. Bruton.

Trio, Ring on Ye Bells—Mrs. Kines, Miss Mertel and Miss Carnes.

SPENT SUNDAY AT McDOWELL

A party of motorists went to McDowell Sunday morning after church, took their dinners and spent the afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fly and children, Dr. Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ring, Rev. H. H. Coontz, Boyd Greover and Mrs. N. V. Allebach, of Springfield.

ANOTHER BUNGALOW

Otterman & Son will begin in a short time the erection of a fine 6 room bungalow on Lincoln avenue for Walter Perry. The building will be on the lots between the Bolton and Meador bungalows.

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STATE TREASURY ONE-HALF MILLION

Disbursements in May Slightly Exceeded the Receipts

Jefferson City, May 29.—The books of the state treasury department for the month of May were closed this evening, tomorrow being a legal holiday. There was a balance in the treasury of \$7,529,964.45. The balance at the close of business, April 30, was \$7,538,429.52. The receipts for the month of May were \$597,177.39, and the disbursements amounted to \$805,462.46.

Of the general balance in the treasury \$548,598.52 belongs to the revenue fund and \$1,718,571.48 to the public schools of the state. For the month the earnings of the penitentiary were \$33,372.32.

There is a balance in the good roads fund of \$294,964.85. This fund was made up from the following sources: Motor licenses, \$162,252.80; sale of option stamps, \$25,682.39; general road fund, \$33,267.25; corporation filing fees, \$73,762.41.

The building fund for the new state capitol has a balance of \$2,509,117.52, and there is also a balance in the capitol building tax fund of \$603,978.34.

THE TOLL OF THE SEA

The loss of life on the Empress of Ireland has been equaled or exceeded by only marine disasters in the last century. These were the loss of the Rhone, Wye, and other vessels at St. Thomas in the great hurricane of October 29, 1867, when 1,000 perished; the burning of the excursion boat, General Slocum, in the East River, New York, on June 15, 1904, with an approximate loss of 1,000 lives; that most terrible of all marine disasters of modern times, the loss of the Titanic on April 14, 1912, which sank after a collision with an iceberg with 1,490 of her company, and the loss of the Kickermaru off the Japanese coast Sept. 28, 1912, with a loss of 1,000 lives.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Jock Stringer of Monett spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Ross Clark and Miss Marie O'Brien visited in Monett Monday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Trimble of Monett, visited relatives here and attended the commencement exercises, Monday night.

The little Matlock girl, north of Stotts City, who was operated upon several weeks ago by Dr. Clark of this place, is reported as being able to be out of doors and rapidly recovering.

Clarence Key and Miss Jewell Moody were the successful contestants in the annual gold medal contest of the high school which was held at the First Congregational church last Thursday evening, when ten boys and girls competed for the honors.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a sick relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggists.

GREAT APPLE YEAR

Albert Mounts, freight solicitor for the Great Western Railroad, who is here looking after business for the company during the berry season, says there will be an enormous crop of apples in Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa this year. They are taking good care of the orchards and the fruit will be in good shape. They expect to transport very few peaches, the late freeze having caught them at a critical time.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Hon. H. T. Osbourn, of Neosho, Democratic candidate for State Senator, was in the city Monday visiting with his friends.

He seems to be quite confident of the nomination and has had considerable legislative experience.

The Neosho Democrat has the following:

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that Newton County is to have a candidate for State Senator in the person of Mr. H. T. Osbourn of this city who will ask for the democratic nomination for this office at the primary election August 4.

Mr. Osbourn has been a resident of Neosho for 26 years.

He was born and raised in Kentucky until 23 years of age and has been a resident of Missouri for 30 years. He was educated in the common schools of Kentucky and graduated from a business college in Kansas City in 1884.

His experience in the legislature is considerably better than the average man who goes there, as for 8 years he was present at sessions, being four years clerk of the Senate and four years clerk of the House, thus having an opportunity to familiarize himself with legislative procedure.

Mr. Osbourn is well and favorably known throughout the southwest and during his long residence here has always been known as a staunch democrat and one of the leading party workers, never letting defeat or disappointment dampen his ardor and zeal, but always ready to answer his party's call.

It is almost certain that the Republicans of the fifteenth district will split again on candidates for congress. Dick McPherson, of Lawrence county, is supposed to be the man who will lead the Republicans and Cyrus Cran, of Jasper county, the Progressives. This being true the Democrats will again carry away the honors of the district.

Joseph W. Folk has made it tolerably clear during the last few weeks that the Interstate Commerce Commission has a solicitor who knows how to solicit.—Kansas City Star.

STOCKMEN ATTENTION

Are you looking for a first class Registered draft stallion, or a driving stallion. Or is it the big charge Jack that you want? If so? Then go to Freistatt, Mo. Henry Obermann & Son have the best Stallions and Jacks for the season of 1914 in their barn at that place. Fees \$10.00 your choice. w293m

ST. LOUIS FOUNDER HONORED

St. Louis, May 30.—Pierre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, was fittingly honored by the city of his dreams today when a heroic statue of the Frenchman was unveiled in the park between City Hall and Municipal Building Courts building. The ceremony was made a feature of Pageant week. Visiting mayors from neighboring cities were guests at the unveiling.

Spring Laxative, Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

NAVY WILL BE DRY IN THIRTY DAYS

Washington, June 1.—Navy officers today entered upon their last "wet" month. Just thirty days more and the "wine mess" on battleships and at navy yards will be a thing of the past, unless President Wilson annuls an order of Secretary of the Navy Daniels abolishing use of liquor in the navy July 1. It is believed the President will hold up the "dry" order.

John T. Westbay has gone for a visit in St. Louis and Columbia,